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There are only five states in the Union, Iowa, Vermont, Michigan, Wisconsin and Illinois, that are entirely out of debt.

The present administration will be proved to be the one under which wheat reached the lowest price in the history of the country.

Tariff reform, according to Mr. Cleve-land, is a good thing which, like whisky, will be all the better for lying in the cellar a considerable time.

The lesson of the present situation for the silver states is that they should diversify their industries, and quit trying to thrive on a single product.

In six years' imprisonment it is sufficient to cure the Haymarket survivors of their anomaly, how much would suffice for John Most and Governor Allgold?

There is only about 60 cents worth of silver in the silver dollar, but it will buy just as much groceries or clothing or luxuries as the yellowest gold dollar in the country.

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In a circuit judge whom General Harlan had appointed had been indicted as a negligent bank director, what a howl would have gone up from the Democratic press; but when Mr. Cleveland's appointment is mulled, the only Republican comment is regret, since no one would accuse Judge Jenkins of complicity with fraud.

The Democrats have calamity last year when there was no calamity, and now that business and financial depressions have resulted from a fear that the Democratic promises made a year ago in Chicago will be fulfilled by congress, the Bourbon editors declare that the Republicans must remain silent. This is characteristically Democratic, but the Republicans will scarcely heed the advice given.

Michigan legislature granted women the right of municipal suffrage with an educational condition attached, those who can read the state constitution in English being allowed to vote. Naturally enough, the Democrats believe that the majority of intelligent and educated women will vote the Republican ticket, and they are preparing to test the constitutionality of the law with a view to overthrowing it.

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## The Democracy and Reform.

Secretary Herbert and family are about to inspect the navy yards on board the Dolphin. Secretary Holt, Smith and family are getting acquainted with the west through the kindness of the men in transporting them gratis in a private car. Commissioner of Pacific Railroads, Wade Hampton and relatives, to the number of a dozen, are inspecting the Pacific railroads and the Yellow Stone Park in the cars of one of the officials of the Northern Pacific, and how many other members of the administration are debarred it over the country with their families remains to be told. There is something like a "reform" administration.

## Good and bad Money.

In the course of an article in the North American Review on "How this War Stops Trade," Edward Atkinson says:

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